

1 (This matter came on for hearing before Donald E.
2 Thompson, Notary Public, at the Woodland Elementary
3 School, Baileyville, Maine, on Wednesday, September
4 28, 2005, beginning at 7:03 p.m.)

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6 DR. PELL: Good evening. Allow me to introduce
7 myself. I'm Dr. Jerry Pell with the Department of
8 Energy in Washington and Office of Electricity
9 Delivery and Energy Reliability.

10 Accompanying me on my right is Mr. Brian Mills of
11 the environmental office of Department of Energy. His
12 office specializes in and his expertise is in
13 professional environmental policies.

14 The reason we're here this evening is to take
15 public comments, draft environmental impact
16 statements, on a proposed project by Bangor Hydro-
17 Electric Company that's been referred to as the
18 Northeast Reliability Interconnect.

19 I would like to make some introductory remarks,
20 but before I make them I would like to know if there's
21 anybody with us this evening that wishes to speak?

22 Okay. Let the record show that there were no
23 persons in attendance that wishes to speak.

24 Let me do something that I typically do, is there
25 anybody who has any questions about the proposed

1 project?

2 Okay. Mr. Thompson, may the record please show
3 that there were no hands indicating any questions on
4 the proposed project. I am going to - by virtue of
5 the fact that there is no interest in providing
6 testimony, I'm going to temporarily adjourn the
7 meeting. We will stay here for a little while in case
8 somebody shows up late.

9 But, unless that takes place, I will let the
10 record show that this meeting is adjourned as a result
11 of no one being present that wished to be put on the
12 record.

13 So, thank you very much for coming. And if
14 you're interested, they'll be another meeting tomorrow
15 night in Brewer. Perhaps we'll see you there.

16 Thank you.

17 (The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m. and at
18 7:30 p.m. this date, with no one in attendance, the
19 hearing was finally adjourned.)